

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*ex rel.* SHEILA BELL-MESSIER,  
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:04-CV-75

v.

ROTECH HEALTHCARE, INC.,  
INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES,  
INC, RHEMA, INC., ROTH  
MEDICAL, INC., and TAYLOR  
MEDICAL,

Defendants.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion to Extend Suspension of Proceedings to Pursue Settlement Discussions, it is hereby ordered that, pending settlement discussions, all proceedings are **SUSPENDED** for a further one hundred and twenty-three (123) days. The suspension includes discovery obligations, consideration of pending motions, and other scheduling order requirements. Before the end of the one hundred and twenty-three (123) day period (August 31, 2007), the parties shall consult with the Court about the status of the case.

**SIGNED this 1st day of May, 2007.**

  
CAROLINE M. CRAVEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE